

Hixburg Personals

Hixburg, Nov. 19.—The regular W. M. U. meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon and a mission study class was held yesterday.

Mrs. George Singleton, Miss Beale Singleton, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Cunningham called in the home of J. F. Marshall Tuesday afternoon.

Many farmers attended the tobacco meetings here Wednesday afternoon and Friday night.

Mrs. Herman Glenn and her three daughters, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Glenn's mother, of Maryland, visited Mrs. Mollie Glenn Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Swan, of Bluefield, W. Va., recently visited in the home of Mrs. N. S. Topping.

Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix attended the Book Week program at the Pamplin high school Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Roy Gilliam of California, called on relatives General Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the friends and patrons of the banks in Appomattox, we have to announce that beginning December 1st, we will change the hour for closing from 3 to 2:30 daily.

This is made necessary to comply with the Federal Wage and Hour Law and you perhaps know that our banks are about the last in Virginia to take this action and only do so now because we feel that we cannot afford not to set an example of compliance with all legal requirements which our law-makers have seen fit to impose. There is a large amount of work in all banks which cannot be done until after the bank closes and it will be appreciated if our friends will adjust their needs so as to transact business before the bank closes.

We ought to say that we are here to serve every need of the community and patrons and we appreciate the spirit of cooperation which has always existed here between the banks and patrons and know you will understand the reasons for this action and help us adjust to this change as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,

THE BANK OF APPOMATTOX FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Done by order of the directors of both banks after careful consideration and study of the law regulating this matter.

THE THRILL THAT COMES Twice in a Lifetime!



Modernize your kitchen with a new electric range and you will do less work because electric cooking is clean. You will have more free time because meals cook themselves while you go out. And your better tasting foods will be the pride of your family, the envy of your friends. Come in today—today—and see for yourself why more than 2,500,000 women have already bought electric ranges to save time, work, money.

See Your Electrical Dealer
Virginia Public Service

Pamplin News Events

Pamplin, Nov. 19. Recent guests in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, of Farmville and Miss Della Hughes of Baltimore, Md.

Elanah Carson spent the week end with friends in Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall spent Sunday with her parents.

There has been much sickness in the neighborhood—grippe or flu.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Moseley, of Salem, visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Marshall Thursday.

Our community was saddened by the death of J. A. Webb Friday. Mr. Webb had been in declining health for several years. Friends extended deepest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Governor Price virtually decided to call special session of state of Virginia, called on relatives General Assembly.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal and children, Margaret and Billy, of Farmville.

Mrs. Mary Burwell, of Alderson, West Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carlisle were guests of the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mrs. C. C. Rosser, Mrs. N. E. Farrar, Miss Louise Nash and James Rosser, attended a program at the Spout Spring school Saturday evening.

A meeting of the Pamplin O. E. S. was held Tuesday, November 12. Mrs. Ella T. Spencer, of Roanoke, and her mother, Mrs. Robertson were guests of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dickerson were recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCleny.

Miss Pauline Dickerson spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Martin, of Richmond.

Mrs. Winnie Puckett, of Newport News, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winstead recently visited relatives in Newport News.

Mrs. Emma Owen, of Charlottesville, is visiting in the home of Miss Lucy Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carroll and son, Roy, of Amelia, were week-end guests of Mrs. Carroll's father, E. L. Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell, of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. B. Gilliam.

Mrs. Margaret Rosser, Mrs. Henry Rosser and Mrs. Willie Rosser, of Lynchburg, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. C. B. Rosser and Mrs. Sterling Massey.

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Mrs. Cecil Ligon was hostess to a W. M. U. of Elon church last Friday evening. Miss Mamie Ligon as program leader.

Mrs. Helen Davis was a recent hostess of Miss Becky George, of Yorkville.

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During the past year, a great deal has been printed and said in regard to the "new" 1941 Oldsmobile "drives" for the 1941 Oldsmobile. As a result, many people have come to Oldsmobile with natural and pertinent questions: "Are the 'drives' that other manufacturers offer similar to Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic Drive?" "If not, how does Hydra-Matic Drive differ from the others?"

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WHY OLDS' HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE IS SO DIFFERENT AND IN A CLASS BY ITSELF! Ordinary "new drives" are based on the principle of fluid coupling. Oldsmobile's exclusive Hydra-Matic Drive is a combination of fluid coupling and completely automatic transmission. It eliminates clutch and clutch pedal. It does away with the gear shift lever. It provides a special fourth speed for cruising. It gives you a special kick-up gear for passing other cars. The "no clutch, no shift" Hydra-Matic Drive is optional at extra cost on all Oldsmobiles for 1941. Try it...there's nothing else like it in the world!

THE CAR AHEAD IS IT'S OLDSMOBILE! MOSES MOTOR COMPANY Appomattox, Virginia

SCHOOL DAYS By DW



Services were held yesterday afternoon for Miss Jenny Blackwell, 17, who died at her home near Hixburg, Virginia, Sunday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell. Services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Hamilton in the presence of three sisters, Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell. Burial was in the cemetery near Hixburg.

TIMES - VIRGINIAN

A Complete County Newspaper

A Live Weekly Newspaper Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt, at Historic Appomattox Where War Ended April 9, 1865

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Tobacco Markets Open With Price Average Less Than 8c; Grades Are Low

Quality Of Crop Held To Be Cause Of Low Price

The dark tobacco markets opened on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and the inferior grades offered at the various warehouses brought the price averages down to between seven and eight cents per pound.

The opening day average in Lynchburg was \$7.71 per hundred. Tuesday the quality was even lower and the price fell to 7.06. Yesterday the average moved up to \$7.19 per hundred.

The Farmville market had a light day yesterday. Only 80,368 pounds were handled and the average was \$7.55 per hundred. This was 23 cents higher than on the opening day.

In Blackstone, 331,664 pounds of tobacco were sold the opening two days. The price average yesterday was \$8.40. The bulk of the offerings was of low and common leaf. One pile averaged \$35. This went to G. H. Jones, of Brunswick, whose lot of 734 pounds brought him an average of \$17.17 per hundred.

The weather held down the volume of sales yesterday in Lynchburg. There was a growing opinion today that the trouble was with the quality of tobacco offered, rather than simply no grading up to that of last year. Heavy rains in summer and other growing factors caused the crop that is running to inferior grades. A government pool is aiding the market and peg prices hold up the averages. Few farmers are willing to accept bids.

The activity of buyers is said to be normal, and if and when growers carry tobacco to market that will meet superior grading, the average price may move slightly upward. However, if the tobacco does not improve in grade, the average may be expected to remain about where it is.

Today in London they are wearing the latest in "blitz bowlers" (shown above) which are splinter proof. The "bowler" is for both men and women.

Gone With Wind

The \$15,000 radio tower of station W-L-N-D, which was broken in half by the terrific gale which did millions of dollars of damage in the South and Midwest.

Red Cross Drive In Final Week

The Red Cross Roll Call drive is in its final week. I beg to request that all county chairmen, solicitors, pastors of churches, superintendents of Sunday Schools, bank officials and anyone who has received contributions for the Red Cross as soon as possible after December 1st, remit with a list of names to the Virginia Building, Appomattox.

No Hunting Allowed In Park Area

All National Park Service areas are game preserves and no hunting is allowed on them at any time, local National Park Service officials said today.

The Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument takes in not only the old village of Appomattox Court House, but also a large area of land adjacent to the old battlefield of the Battle of Appomattox, which is located on the south side of the Appomattox River, extending to the old battlefield of the Battle of Appomattox.

Gills' Paintings In Exhibit

Robert T. Gills, who has recently visited at his home here, and been honored by seeing two of his paintings chosen by the Jury of Selection for the Annual Exhibition of the Richmond Academy of Sciences and Fine Arts. His work has been exhibited a number of times in Richmond and other cities, including Washington, D. C., and Chicago, Ill., where it was highly praised by art critics.

Miss Mary Hunter To Speak Here

Miss Mary Hunter of the Foreign Mission Board will be the principal speaker at the Ladies' Missionary service to be held at Livery church Tuesday, December 3, beginning at 7 o'clock. Miss Hunter will give a moving picture account of the mission work in foreign lands. This being an all day service, you are asked to come and bring a covered dish.

Greeks appeal to U. S. for more airplanes.

Construction rushed on defense program.

John L. Lewis retires as head of the CIO.

Wendell Willkie taking vacation in Florida.

23 shopping days to Christmas.

Firemen Set Dec. 6 As Date For Minstrel

Local Vol. Firemen Ask Support of Public

Rehearsals are being held nightly for the first annual Firemen's Minstrel, to be held at the Appomattox high school auditorium on Friday night, December 6, for the benefit of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company.

Members of the Fire Company will head the cast, but they will be aided by a group of all-volunteer local young ladies.

The Firemen are urging the public to support their efforts to build up adequate fire protection here, by buying tickets and attending the minstrel. It has been a long while since an old time minstrel has been presented here. The public likes this form of entertainment, and is expected to support this show.

It is strictly "home produced" and all of the proceeds will remain in Appomattox. To be used for one of the most worthwhile of all causes. A new spirit of volunteerism is being re-organized in the Volunteer fire company several months ago. The members of the Fire Company are urged to support their efforts to build up adequate fire protection here, by buying tickets and attending the minstrel. It has been a long while since an old time minstrel has been presented here. The public likes this form of entertainment, and is expected to support this show.

Draft Board Has Mailed 220 Questionnaires

Time Limit On Last Group Of 70 Up Tomorrow

The Draft Board of Appomattox County has mailed out a total of 220 questionnaires to registrants. It was stated today at the office of the local selective service. The last group of 70 questionnaires must be in the hands of the board Friday. This represents 30 per cent of the registrants in Appomattox County. It is understood that no more questionnaires will be mailed out at this time.

Appomattox county did not have a draft quota for the month of November. The order for December has not been received as yet. A large number of registrants in the county have offered to volunteer for military service.

The board urged registrants to be very accurate in statements made in filling out the questionnaires. The order in which their serial numbers will be drawn in the lottery is a guide in determining their status. The board also wishes to clear up any confusion existing as to the order in which their serial numbers will be drawn in the lottery. This is not true. The order in which their serial numbers will be drawn in the lottery is a guide in determining their status. The board also wishes to clear up any confusion existing as to the order in which their serial numbers will be drawn in the lottery. This is not true. The order in which their serial numbers will be drawn in the lottery is a guide in determining their status.

P.T.A. Hears Report Of Success Of Local School Cafeteria

The P.T.A. of the Appomattox high school, met on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, at 5 P. M. in the county library. Mrs. H. M. Bury, the vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. David Caldwell.

The report of Mrs. Callie Gates, supervisor of the school cafeteria, appointed by the P.T.A., showed that the first month's operation was a success. Recently \$37 worth of cafeteria equipment has been purchased by the P.T.A. A committee, composed of Mrs. Travis Lee, Mrs. Mildred Alvin, Mrs. Dora Conner and Mrs. C. C. Poe was named to have charge of serving the next Business Club supper. Pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the school are to be asked to bring donations of food for the supper. The next meeting will be held before the close of school for the Christmas holidays.

A copy of Appomattox county order numbers is available at the local draft board office and a copy may be seen at the Times Virginian office.

As soon as the questionnaires are returned, the board classifies the registrants. The first 150 to fill out questionnaires will be drawn in the lottery. Twenty of the Class 1 men have already undergone the physical examination.

The board will plan some sort of public ceremony to honor the first men inducted into the military service under the Selective Service Act in Appomattox county. This will follow receipt of the first actual call for local men.

The Appomattox board is handling the difficult task with dispatch and efficiency and it is to be congratulated for manner in which it is rendering its patriotic service.

Rules For Hunting In Reserve Area

H. H. Garth, district forester, in Appomattox last week end, and checked over plans for opening the large Appomattox and Buckhorn forest areas to hunting from December 4th to 11th, inclusive.

He also announced that two men, one from Monroe and one from out of state, had been arrested for hunting in the area, and upon conviction, the deer game warden maintain a patrol of the area to see that there is no hunting before or after the open period of December 4 to 12.

Special permits will be required during the open period, and may be obtained at the county clerk's office or at the checking stations at the area entrances. The checking stations will be located at the intersection of roads 616 and 618, and also at the intersection of roads 630 and 640. Two others will be located in Cumberland county and one in Prince Edward.

Even during the open period in the area, no hunting will be allowed in the game sanctuaries, which are surrounded by single rows of wire.

Methodists Plan Bazaar Next Week

The bazaar for the benefit of the local Methodist church, will open on Thursday, December 6, in the store building formerly occupied by W. L. Ould. On Thursday evening there will be an old time spelling bee. On Friday evening there will be an object supper and on Saturday a cake sale. The committee would like to secure baby pictures of members of Memorial Methodist church, now over 25 years old, and same should be turned over to Mr. C. H. Moser. The public is urged to support this bazaar.

'Ten Nights In A Bar Room' To Be Shown, Bent Creek

The latest all talking motion picture production of "Ten Nights In A Bar Room" will be presented by the Anti-Saloon League at Maple Grove Baptist Church, Bent Creek, on Sunday, December 1, at 7 P. M. Everyone interested in seeing this picture is urged to attend. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken.

WANT OLD COMIC SECTIONS FOR ENGLISH CHILDREN

Mrs. James B. Abbott calls attention to an appeal being made for old comic sections of newspapers for the children of England. Surely there are many people here who would welcome an opportunity to pass along comic sections for this cause. If so, they are requested to see Mrs. Abbott.